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REFRACTORY PRODUCT FOR A CHECKER
WORK ELEMENT OF A GLASS FURNACE
REGENERATOR

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the following items is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application:

US 2,019,208, US 3,777,805, US 5,005,635 and
GB 1 318 442.

A concise description of the relevance of FR 1208577 is given on page 4 of the present specification.

In addition, the remaining documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these latter items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the French Patent Office in the corresponding French application Serial No. FR 03/04819, filed April 17, 2003 and in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/FR2004/000928, filed April 15, 2004.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3,777,805	12/11/1973	RACASENS et al.			
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	FR 1 208 577	02/24/1960	FRANCE				
	GB 1 318 442	05/31/1973	GREAT BRITAIN				
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